

Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the following header and paragraph on page 1, immediately following the title:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a Divisional application of U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/017,619, filed December 6, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/254,348 filed December 7, 2000, incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 11, with the following three paragraphs:

-- Electrodes may be preformed to particular advantageous shapes, such as a spiral configuration illustrated in FIG. 1, basket configurations, and the like.

In the deployed state illustrated in Fig. 1 the electrode, or conductive member, extends outwardly through a side port in the catheter and laterally of the catheter. The conductor member expands to, or assumes, the position, or configuration, of a helix having an enlarged central diameter positioned in the mid-region of aneurysm 12. The central diameter of the helix shown in Fig. 1 is greater than both the proximal diameter of the helix adjacent the catheter and the distal diameter of the helix at the distal end of the conductive member.

When memory metal alloys are used to construct preformed electrodes, they may be prevented from assuming their preformed configuration prior to deployment, by perfusing with chilled solutions (cooled to between about 0°C and 15°C), such as chilled saline. These chilled solutions may be infused through injection port 23. Upon deployment, the electrode warms and assumes its preformed shape, for example, the spiral configuration illustrated in FIG. 1 or the basket configurations illustrated in FIGS. 2A, 2B, and 2C.--